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- A. My name is James Hector COLE. Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, Serial Number 280867. My permanent home address is Base Line, San Bernardino, California.
- Q. State the date you entered the U.S. Marine Corps, the date you were sent cverseas and the date you returned from overseas.
- A. I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on 8 January 1940, was sent overseas on 27 March 1940, and returned to this country on 5 October 1945.
- Q. State the organization with which you were serving at the time of your cepture, and where and by whom you were made a prisoner of war.
- A. At the time of my capture I was serving with the American Embassy Guard at Poking, China. I was captured by the Japanese Jung Army (Japanese military police).
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- A. Yes. Colonel ODERA was the commanding officer of the Shanghai War Prison Camp.
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- A. Yes.
- Q. Please describe this incident in detail, with particular reference to the circumstances under which it occurred and the manner in which it happened.
- A. At the Shanghai War Prison Camp where I was a prisoner of war from 1 February 1942 until 9 March 1945 I saw a Japanese guard shoot and kill an American civilian by the name of REYMOLDS on about 10 March 1942. REYMOLDS was captured on Wake Island. The circumstances surrounding this fatal shooting were as follows: REYMOLDS was standing approximately

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nine feet away from the fence which surrounds the prison camp when a Japanese guard, whose name I do not know, asked him a question. REYNOLDS replied by pointing to himself. At this instant the Japanese guard raised his rifle and fired.

From September 1943 until February 1944, I worked as a polisher on three-inch anti-aircraft shell cases. We were ordered to finish sixteen cases per day. When we failed to finish this required number, Japanese guards have made me and others stand at attention then they would hit us over the body and head with clubs, rifle butts or any other object they would be carrying at the time.

I was forced to stand at attention in front of the guard house at Shanghai War Prison Camp with other prisoners stripped of all clothing for periods covering three to four hours. This was during the winter months when the temperature was below freezing. Myself and others, while stripped of our clothing and still at attention, were hit with clubs and other objects and severely beaten. Several men developed pneumonia due to this punishment.

- Q. Was any reason for, or explanation or justification of this incident ever given to you by an enemy national?
- A. The reason they stated was for failure to have the right attitude as a prisoner of war, failure to salute, or failure to bow upon meeting any Japanese.
- Q. Does the testimony you have given cover all the pertinent details of this incident which you are now able to remember?

A. Yes.

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I, James Hector COLE of lawful age, being duly sworn, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation, consisting of one page and that all answers contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ James H. Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of

October, 1945, at Oakland, California.

(Rank) Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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I, Lieut. James G. GULLETT, U.S.N.R., certify that (Name) James Hector COLE, (Rank) Pfc, U.S.N.C., (ASN) 280867, personally appeared before me on the sixth day of October, 1945, and testified concerning war crimes; and that the foregoing is an accurate transcription of the answers given by (him) (her) to the several questions set forth.

Place: Oakland, California

Date: 6 October 1945

/s/ James G. Gullett

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